

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
Advisory Group and Interested Parties

FROM: John Pandiani and Monica Simon

DATE: April 16, 2004

RE: Location of Service to Children's Services Clients

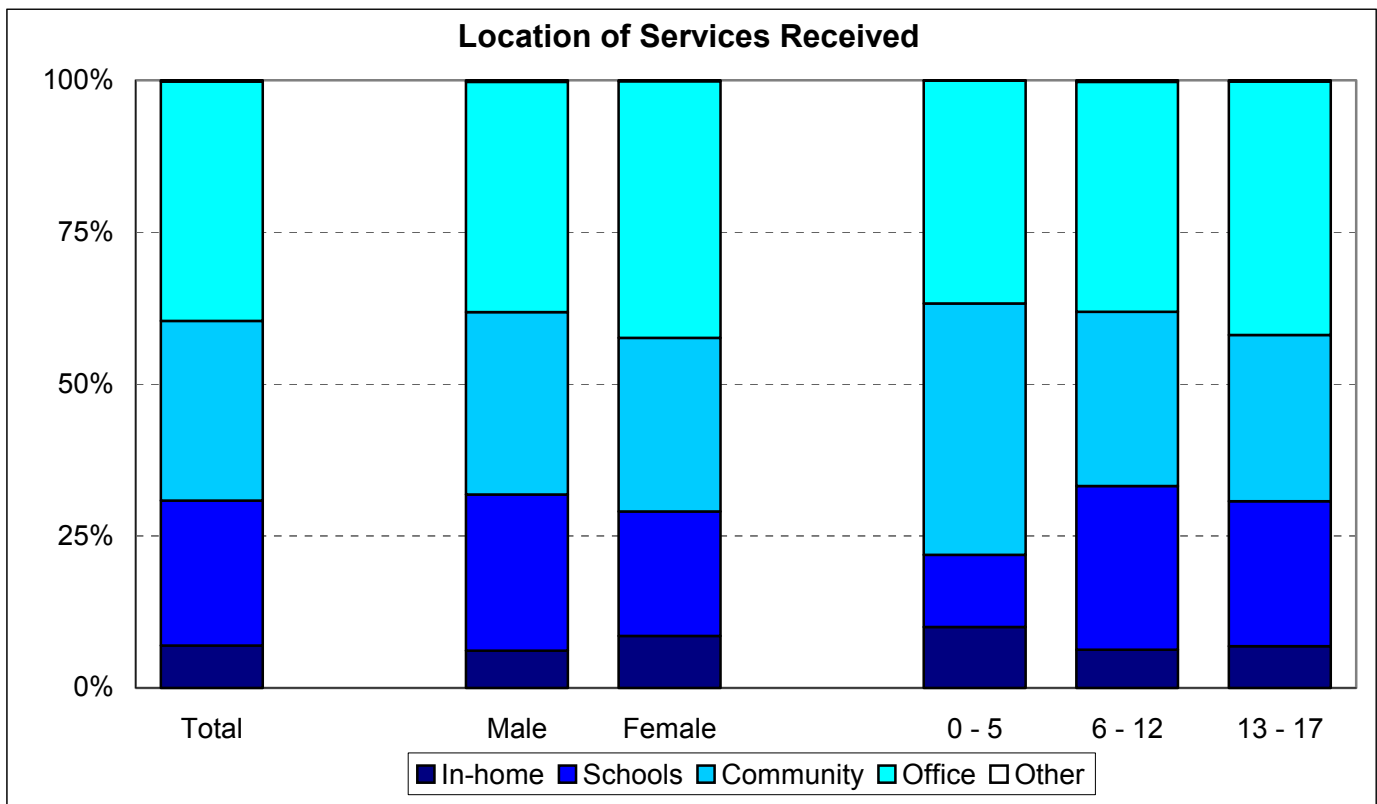
Our recent PIP regarding the location of services to CRT clients (www.ddmhs.state.vt.us/docs/pips/2004/pip040204.pdf) prompted a request from Alice Maynard (Child/Adolescent Family Unit) for a similar analysis for Children's Services Programs at community mental health centers in Vermont. This week's PIP provides an overview of the volume of service provided in 5 broad categories of service location for recipients of children's services: office settings, community settings, home settings, school settings, and other settings. Data used in this analysis were extracted from Monthly Service Report (MSR) files submitted to DDMHS by designated community mental health service providers.

As you will see, more than 500,000 services were provided by Children's Services Programs during FY2003. Almost 40% of these services were provided in office settings, 30% were provided in community settings, 24% were provided in school settings, and 7% were provided in children's homes. Mental health services provided in school settings were most frequently reported by HCRS in Southeastern Vermont (50%), CMC in Orange County (49%) and NCSS in Northwestern Vermont (48%). Community settings were most frequently reported by HCHS in Chittenden County (55%) and LCMH in Lamoille County (40%). Office settings were most frequently reported by NKHS in Northeastern Vermont (64%), UCS in Bennington County (64%), and RMHS in Rutland County (62%).

There were only small differences between boys and girls in the location in which services were provided. Children under the age of 6 were substantially more likely than older children to be served in community settings and less likely to be served in school settings.

We look forward to your comments, questions, and suggestions for further analysis of data regarding the location in which mental health services are provided to different client groups. As always, you can reach us at 802-241-2638 or by e-mail to pip@ddmhs.state.vt.us.

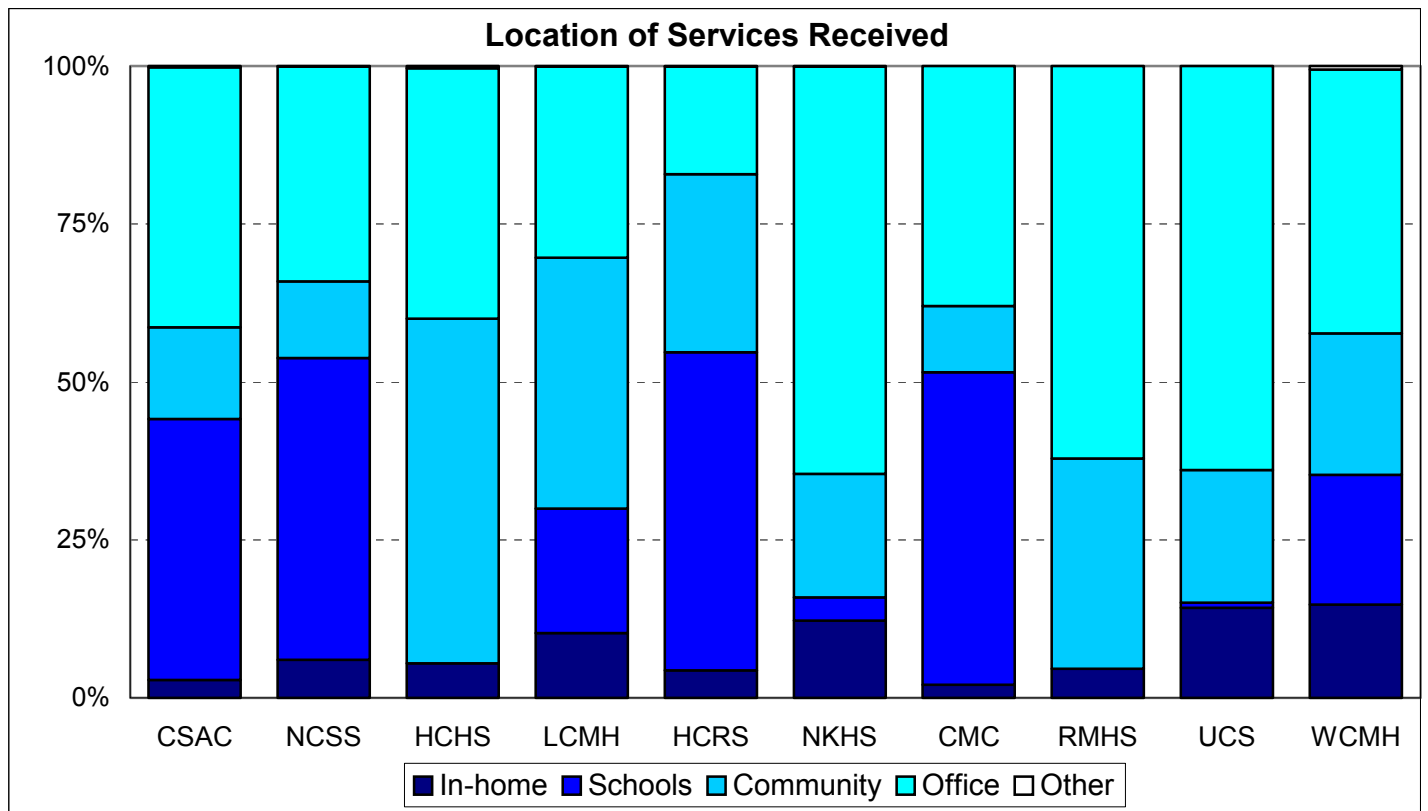
Children's Services Programs
Location of Service
By Age and Gender: FY 2003



	Location of Service										
	In-home		Schools		Community		Office		Other		Total Services
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	36,171	7%	123,941	24%	153,484	30%	204,524	39%	1,080	0%	519,200
Male	20,872	6%	87,188	26%	102,187	30%	128,760	38%	808	0%	339,815
Female	15,299	9%	36,753	20%	51,297	29%	75,764	42%	272	0%	179,385
0 - 5	5,943	10%	7,094	12%	24,594	41%	21,800	37%	42	0%	59,473
6 - 12	14,744	6%	62,823	27%	67,024	29%	88,294	38%	622	0%	233,507
13 - 17	15,484	7%	54,024	24%	61,866	27%	94,430	42%	416	0%	226,220

Analysis includes young people (under 18) who were assigned and served by children's mental health programs. "Other" includes services received in nursing homes, hospitals, and PNMI settings.

Children's Services Programs
Location of Service
By Provider: FY 2003



Provider	Location of Service										Total Services
	In-home		Schools		Community		Office		Other		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CSAC	1,637	3%	23,570	41%	8,305	15%	23,485	41%	125	0%	57,122
NCSS	2,371	6%	18,678	48%	4,758	12%	13,306	34%	28	0%	39,141
HCHS	6,856	5%	0	0%	68,042	55%	49,457	40%	423	0%	124,778
LCMH	1,531	10%	2,947	20%	5,941	40%	4,526	30%	10	0%	14,955
HCRS	3,600	4%	41,582	50%	23,279	28%	14,091	17%	21	0%	82,573
NKHS	3,277	12%	990	4%	5,240	20%	17,285	64%	26	0%	26,818
CMC	830	2%	19,488	49%	4,115	10%	14,968	38%	1	0%	39,402
RMHS	1,669	5%	0	0%	12,080	33%	22,547	62%	1	0%	36,297
UCS	2,514	14%	144	1%	3,691	21%	11,260	64%	0	0%	17,609
WCMH	11,886	15%	16,542	21%	18,033	22%	33,599	42%	445	1%	80,505
Total	36,171	7%	123,941	24%	153,484	30%	204,524	39%	1,080	0%	519,200

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